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HEER BROS.

BACK TO CANTON.

President McKinley Returns to His Mother's Bedside.

Hawaiian Annexation Matter to Come Up in Senate Tomorrow.

Ways and Means Committee Will Consider President's Suggestion Relative to Retirement of Greenbacks — English Prize Fighter Killed — Hytian Government Salutes the German Flag — New York Electrocution.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, Dec. 7.—The President arrived at 8:55, having had a special train from Pittsburg. On stepping from the train he inquired as to his mother's condition and was much cheered by the reply, "She is still alive." When he reached her bedside he found her resting quietly, but still unconscious.

There was an almost remarkable rally when the President reached his mother's room. As he entered with his wife, Miss Helen said: "Mother, here are William and Ida." The President kneeled by her bedside and kissed her tenderly and reverently, and as he did so she put her arm about his neck, signifying that she knew him. She also reached her hand towards the President's wife and his niece, Miss McKinley, and nephew, Jack Duncan. Soon after she lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. Phillips, who was present, said he had never known such recognition to occur in a case like Mother McKinley's, so advanced in years.

HAWAIIAN MATTER

Will Be Brought Up in Senate Tomorrow—Ways and Means Committee Work.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The House agreed to the report of the committee on ways and means for the reference of presidents to the committees.

Senate—Senator Money, of Mississippi, took the oath of office as the successor of the late Senator George, of the same state.

Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said he would take up the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the committee meeting tomorrow before the session of the senate. The ways and means committee, in distributing the different portions of the message to the various committees, apportioned to itself that portion relating to the retirement of greenbacks and the reduction of tax on national bank notes.

Haytian and German Troubles Settled.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Au Prince, Dec. 7. — The Haytian government has saluted the German flag, indicating a settlement of the trouble between the two governments.

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED.

Walter Cavot, an Englishman, Defeated by a Chicago Man Named Barry, Died From Injuries.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 7.—Walter Cavot, who was defeated at the National Sporting club last night by James Barry, of Chicago, died today from his injuries. Barry has been arrested. The cause of Cavot's death was concussion of the brain.

In Full Blast.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 7.—Nearly seven hundred men are now at work at the Bellaire Steel works and the entire works are in operation.

Burgess Electrocuted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Chas. Burgess was executed by electricity at the prison this morning for the murder of Henry V. Whitlock in 1895.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7 —Wheat, 98¼; corn, 25⅛; oats, 20¾.
Toledo.—Wheat, 94½.

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A PORTSMOUTH MAN

Is Tom Duncan Whom N. & W. Shop Men Are Vigorously Roasting.

N. & W. employes who went from here to Kenova and—who came back again—are unanimous in abusing the foreman of the shops there—one Tom Duncan. They roast him on all sides and "do" him to a turn. This man Duncan was a Portsmouth man in days gone by, having resided here many years. He was then in charge of the small B. & O. S-W. shops here. Later he was in charge of the B. & O. S-W. shops at Chillicothe, but was discharged, as he was not equal to the emergency.

Knights of St. George.

The election of officers of the Knights of St. George, which was to have occurred Monday night, was postponed indefinitely. An effort is being made to incorporate the order with the state organization of Knights of St. John. The Knights will give their annual banquet at St. Mary's hall January 11th.

The Crow-Bar Crew.

There is no doubt that the Salvation Army at this place, in command of Capt. Henningson, is doing some good work and still meeting with encouragement from many prominent citizens, but a new division, known as the Crow-bar Crew, will be here tonight, and then we presume heavier obstacles will be moved.

A Suggestion.

A nice present for mother—hair or cloth brush; comb, brush and mirror, hot-water bottle, pocket-book, a nice bottle of toilet water.

FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite post-office.

Quail Hunting in Bloom.

Wells Hutchins, Howard Harsha and Capt. Jas. Skelton will go out to the latter's farm, in Bloom township, tomorrow for a quail hunt. The captain has been saving the birds for his friends.

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It is given out on good authority that in the very near future there will be a double wedding at New Boston. Two brothers will take unto themselves as wives two of the prettiest young ladies of the village.

See the display of water colors in all sizes and styles, for two weeks, at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Chasing the Duck.

Galveston, Dec. 7.—Hon. Willam Jennings Bryan arrived here and left with a party of friends for Lake Surprise to hunt ducks. The party will be gone three or four days. Mr. Bryan expressed himself as follows on the president's message: "The message indicates an intention on the part of the president to aid in turning the issue of paper money over to the national banks and in the meantime a purpose to give gold a further superiority over silver as money."

Had Murdered His Wife.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—John W. Sims committed suicide by shooting himself. He left a note saying that he had killed his wife at Caldwell, N. C., on June 20, 1895, and that he had been sent to the Morganton Insane asylum shortly afterward, but subsequently made his escape.

Very Significant Fact.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—It is deemed significant that 120 volunteers, including a number of members of the aristocracy, like Count von Kessler and the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, are to accompany the expedition to Kiao-Chau bay, with Prince Henry as its commander.

The Nationalists Win.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 7.—The Nationalists of Panama have scored a majority for the government in the first elections, thus gaining 15 probable votes for their nominee.

Situation at Elwood.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 7 —Grinders closed at the plate-glass work today and the entire factory will close unless the strike is adjusted this week.

An Old Veteran Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Middletown, Dec. 7.—Capt. J. L. Hilt, a veteran of the Twelfth Ohio, died at Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night of pneumonia.

The A. O. U. W. nominated officers last night and will hold election next Monday night. John O. Homer, present master workman, has been renominated on both tickets

Miss Bertha Colegrove, of Scioto street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several days, was discharged from the physician's care today.

Chas. Freeeman, foreman in the Carter cooper shop, is recovering from a serious illness.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

There are still a few who point to the Dinlgey bill as a great measure, but their hand trembles as they point.

Hanna has one eye on the scattered members of the Ohio legislature and the other on the straw to see which way the wind is blowing.

Why does not every man who holds an office in the court house, or has held one in the last ten years, head a petition to have the books investigated? If they are straight they have nothing to fear, and the result would be a grand vindication.

It is now a grave question as to whether a corporation lawyer, with his principal recommendation, a fidelity to corporations, even when he should have served the people more faithfully in a high office, will or will not be elevated to the supreme bench. A little time will decide the question of the appointment, but it will require a funeral knell to undo the mistake, if a mistake is made.

Coxey says the 16 to 1 issue is dead. This is in the nature of expert testimoney. The commonwealer has officiated at many a political funeral in his time.—Ohio State Journal.

Of all things that are really dead, and will be a long time dead, Coxey is the deadest, and now he keeps right on trampling the grass at his own funeral. Coxey, keep off the grass!

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has removed permanently to New York. He will represent the interests of J. Pierpont Morgan. It will be noticed that Mr. Morgan is not the man to forget a friend.—Ohio State Journal.

Carlisle served J. Pierpont Morgan so well while he was drawing his salary as secretary of the treasury that he deserves the job he has. Besides, it looks better for him to conduct the business in New York than it did to do it from the treasury department.

With reference to the probable appointmennt of Attorney General McKenna to the supreme bench in place of Justice Field, the Pittsburg Post says:

"There has been strong dissent as to the proposed purpose of the President to appoint Attorney General McKenna to the supreme bench in place of Justice Field, first, because of his corporation affiliations, and secondly because he lacks the high standard of qualification deemed requisite for a place in the court of last resort. The Pacific coast judges and lawyers, who should know Mr. McKenna best, have petitioned the President not to appoint him. The petition recites 'he is not, either by natural gifts, acquired learning or decision of character, qualified for any judicial place of importance, much less for the highest place in the land.' This is a strong statement, backed as it is by federal and state judges and lawyers of standing. Nevertheless, Mr. McKenna will get the place."

The President's message is once more before the people, replete with timely suggestions that will in all probability receive as much attention as did the promises made during the campaign. Cuba, he thinks, should not be recognized, and Spain should have longer opportunity to establish peace; the monetary question is in statue quo, and the deficit in the treasury is still growing. The President's suggestion that appropriations should be scaled down to bring expenditures within the limit of receipts is a good one, but if the reader will keep his eye on congress from [illegible] until it adjourns he will see tha[illegible] suggestion is entirely forgotten in m[illegible] appropriations. In the face of the dismal failure of the Dingley bill, a recommendation of economy was about all the President could say along that line. If it is an able message, it may also be said that some of the most able pleas have been made in defense of a most unworthy cause. His presentation of the Union Pacific railroad case is entirely at variance with the campaign arguments of his party and leaves one to doubt whether the President is fully in accord with McKenna on that subject. It is not what the President recommends in his message, however, but what congress does, or does not, that will benefit the people individually and collectively.

Congress has convened and has it in its power to do much good for a long-suffering people, but, notwithstanding this fact and the many timely suggestions of the chief executive of the nation, let no one hug to themselves the delusion that while the protective tariff remains and the single gold standard obtains, the country can be otherwise legislated into an era of general prosperity.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

The Italian cabinet has resigned.

Three persons died from drinking wood alcohol in Exeter, N. H.

Californians want a man from that state to succeed Attorney General McKenna.

General Blanco says he expects soon to reduce the Cuban war to mere brigandage.

A settlement of the language question in Austro-Hungary has almost been reached.

The Lake House of Detroit burned and one guest perished, while five others were injured.

Rev. T. J. Keith of Vincennes, Ind., refuses to accept a pension which has been granted him.

Resignation of Italian Cabinet.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The resignation of the cabinet followed the resignation of the minister of war, General Pelliux, which was brought about, according to report, in consequence of the action of the chamber of deputies in amending the bill dealing with army promotions, which was opposed by the minister for war.

Won by an Ohioan.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Rolla Heikes of Dayton, O., challenger, defeated Charles Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., for the Cast Iron medal by a score of 91 to 87. The race was shot at Watson's park and attracted a notable crowd of local and out-of-town cracks.

The Shock Killed Him.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — Rev. Dr. John Rouse, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, died from shock attending an operation for appendicitis. He was but 35 years of age and one of the most prominent of the younger clergymen in Chicago.

Consolidation of Wire Industries.

New York, Dec. 7.—A member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company admitted the truth of the report regarding the consolidation of the wire industry throughout the country. He stated that the details had not yet been perfected.

Balance on the Right Side.

Budapest, Dec. 7.—The minister of finance, Dr. Lukacs, in the lower house of the Hungarian diet, submitted the budget, which showed a surplus of 75,721 florins over the expenditures, which amounted to 498,240,570 florins.

Chicago to Be Gerrymandered.

Chicago, Dec. 7. — The Democratic majority in the city council passed a resolution providing for the redistricting of the city wards of Chicago. The Republicans made a hard fight to defeat the resolution, but were unsuccessful.

Just Like a Spaniard.

City of Mexico, Dec. 7.—Mexican public opinion regarding President McKinley's utterances on the Cuban question is that they will greatly strengthen the Sagasta government and enable it to win friends in Spain for its reforms.

Silver Men Object.

Washington, Dec. 7. — Expressions from members of congres show that the silver element would not support the suggestion in the president's message that greenbacks redeemed in gold be paid out only for that kind of money.

Lost One Foot.

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 7.—Eugene Slynn of Tiffin, while attempting to board a train at Carey, fell and lost a foot.

A Defaulter Sentenced.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 7.—Ingle W. Rush, the defaulting Stokes township treasurer, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Suicided by Shooting.

Ostrander, O., Dec. 7.—Joseph Carr suicided by shooting. His wife and two daughters reside at Dunkirk, N.Y.

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W. P. CHANEY,
G. W. MOOTHART,
THOS. GENHEIMER,
Committee.

PROGRAM.

Prof. Frank Appel—Psychology.

Miss Maragret Ricker — Primary Work.

Miss Kate Vigus—Language.

Prof. John Warren—Orthography—competition exercises.

Miss Bessie Hall—Physiology.

Prof. W. D. Clark—Shorthand—Practical Value to Teachers.

Miss Gertrude Oakes—Geography.

Mr. Con. Reinoehl—Practical Arithmetic.

Mr. W. P. Chaney—History and American Government.

The following questions have been sent us and will be answered and discussed at the institute; hence every teacher should give them careful study:

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Locate the international date line.
2. What portions of the earth's crust are slowly sinking? Slowly rising?
3. Name the leading wheat growing countries of the world.
4. Account for the extensive manufacturing interests of the New England states.
5. Name three rivers noted for their great internal trade.
6. Account for the periodicity of rainfall in India.
7. Give the law of rainfall.
8. Account for the location of Portsmouth, Ohio.

PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

1. Should there be a distinct arithmetic class for every reader grade?
2. A contracted to furnish wood for the school house at $88 8-9 per cord. What did he receive for a rank 12 feet long, 6 feet high (the wood was ordered 18 inches long)?
3. At $250 per lot containing 50x150 feet, how much land can be bought for $10,000?
4. A man owns all the sections in a certain township which borders on the surrounding townships, how much land has he, and what will it cost him for line fence at $1.25 a rod?
5. What weights must a grocer have to weigh in a balance, any number of pounds from 1 to 127?
6. Mr. Brown began in the first week of September to teach a nine months school, six miles from home. For $175 he buys a certain brand of shoes that wear a distance of 200 miles in summer, 150 miles in fall and spring, or 100 miles in winter. How many pairs will he need during the term, and what will the last pair be worth when school closes, considering no vacation except legal holidays?
7. Sold a horse at 40 per cent. gain. With the proceeds I bought another and sold him for $238, losing 20 per cent. What did each horse cost?
8. Bought goods at a discount of 20 per cent. and marked them so as to be able to give 20 per cent off and still have a profit of 20 per cent. What per cent. was my marking price above cost?

HISTORY AND CIVICS.

1. What were the causes of the revolution?
2. What is a democracy? A republic? A dual government? Which is ours?
3. Discuss the compromises of the constitution. Were they victories for the national or state party?
4. What did Mr. Gladstone mean when he said, "The American constitution is the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time, by the brain and purpose of man"?
5. Discuss the electoral college. Is it what was intended to be?
6. Why is a free government necessarily a complex one?
7. What is money? Is "paper currency" money? Does a greenback logically pay a debt? Did the founders of the constitution intend that "paper money" should be issued?
8. What are the advantages of our government over all other kind? What are the disadvantages compared with others?
9. Why teach civics?
10. Arrange in logical order the events of John Adam's administration.

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Umbrellas and Mackintoshes.

The rainy, stormy weather that is sure to follow Christmas-Tide, makes an Umbrella or Mackintosh a sensible and acceptable present

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Men's Mackintoshes—Extra quality, cape, plaid lining, $2.50, $4 50 $7 50. $10 00 and $15 00.

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Beautiful line of Ladies' Moco Gloves in black, green, blue, ox blood, with beautiful pearl clasps—make lovely gifts. Famous Trefouse Gloves, Glace and Suede, all styles and shades. Misses' Kids, all sizes, 75c a pair. A DOLLAR spent at our glove counter means a dollar's worth of wear.

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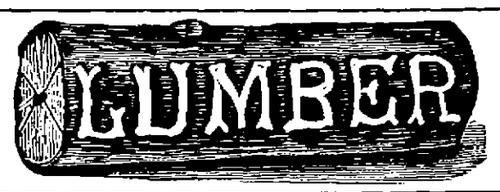

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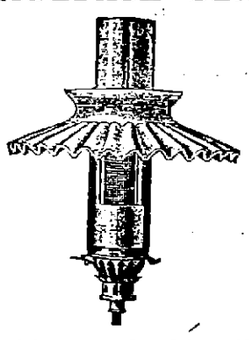

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C. E. CONVENTION.

A Very Interesting Session of the Convention Last Night.

They Decided That It Was Impossible to Hold the Next State Convention in This City—An Excellent Program Rendered—Some Interesting Talks on C. E. Work—Good Attendance.

The meeting of the Scioto County Christian Endeavor union, postponed from the first Monday in November till December 6th, was held last night at the Second Presbyterian church. It was a very well attended meeting and all present were very much interested in the proceedings.

First, a committee appointed at a previous meeting to report as to the advisability of having the state convention here, reported that it was impracticable and therefore impossible.

A great deal of minor business was attended to, and two delegates, Albert Hales and D. W. Williams, were appointed to meet representatives of other young people's societies and to try and form a federation of young people's societies. This meeting will be held at Bigelow church on December 14th, and it is thought that a federation will be formed—at least things look that way.

Several very interesting addresses were made, among which was one by Rev. Dr. Tappan, on "The Relation of the Christian Endeavor to the Church," and another by W. W. Gates, Jr., on "The Relation of the Church to the Christian Endeavor." These were both excellent talks and very interesting. Other addresses were made by Rev. Baker, Mr. Hobstetter and Mr. Frank Davis on "The Christian Endeavor Pledge."

It was then so late that the other talks were dispensed with and will be made at the next meeting.

The convention then adjourned to finish the session on the first Monday in January, the place not yet being designated. Last night's meeting was one of the most interesting ever held by the union, and it is expected that the one in January will be still more interesting.

PORTSMOUTH BOYS

What They Are Doing at Findlay and Elsewhere—John Ellis and Zeke Bard Getting Rich.

A letter from Doc Waddell gives an insight to Portsmouth boys at Findlay and elsewhere. He is with the Colonel Billy Thompson Veriscope Co. and meets them in his travels. All are doing nicely, have good positions, their own homes and are away up there in the politics of their respective localities.

John Ellis and Zeke Bard, who in days gone by were on the Portsmouth police force, are at Findlay, Ohio. They left here and went there just as the oil and gas boom struck the place. They were soon recognized as smooth political workers and were given fat positions in the police department. They invested their money and realized nice sums on their investments.

Today Mr. Bard is the owner of the largest second-hand store and the largest storage house in Findlay, several fine dwelling houses and a big transfer line. His is making money hand over fist. Mr. Ellis is connected with a large pottery and has as fine a home as one wishes to look at.

When the Veriscope company showed at Findlay Mr. Waddell was entertained by his old Portsmouth friends. He says he was made a royal guest and given the best the earth affords.

IN MARIETTA

An Old Scioto County Boy Will Be United in Marriage Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Eliza Kehoe and son, Mr. Ernest Kehoe, left this morning on the B. & O. S-W. for Marietta, O. They go there to attend the wedding of Mr. D. C. Brown and Miss Alice Eels, a leading young society lady of Marietta. The wedding will take place Wednesday. Mr. Brown is the son of James Brown, who was formerly one of the leading furnace men in this section, being located ats Monroe Furnace. He was well known in this city. Mr. D. C. Brown has been spending several years in old Mexico and came back to Ohio to claim Miss Eels as his bride.

You run no risk in buying Marigold Cream. Return the bottle half full and get your money back if it does not do what we claim. We think this is fair.

FISHER & STREICH,

6-3t Opposite post-office.

Going to South America.

Mr. James York, who is the guest of Mrs. York's mother, Mrs. McConnell, will leave next week for New York City. From there he expects to go to South America, where he will spend the winter, in the interest of a big Eastern firm. Mrs. York, whose health is very poor, will probably remain in Portsmouth during his absence.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist church, on Robinson avenue, will give a coffee social at the church on Thursday evening, December 9th. All are cordially invited. 6-2t

He Is There.

Corney Jefferds, the irrepressible mixer of tonsil varnish and other good things, has once more taken charge of the opera house bar and smiles serenely over the counter at the boys who come in to smile.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

Lehman's for underwear.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The advance sale of seats for "For Fair Virginia" opened last night and is now on. The show is one of the best that will be here this season, and if you want to see a first-class performance secure seats.

Carroll and Johnson's minstrels at the opera house December 13th and Jos. T. Clifton and June Agnott in repertoire for the week beginning December 20th. "Twelve Temptations December 24th.

In "For Fair Virginia" Mr. Russ Whytal appears in a light comedy part. See him Wednesday night at the opera house.

A GOOD ATTRACTION

Is the "For Fair Virginia" Company, Judging From the Following—A Competent Critic's Opinion.

As it is customary for a Times reporter to call at the office of Mr. H. S. Grimes every morning during his rounds in gathering news, we dropped in there this morning, and incidentally ran over the following conversation which we concluded was worth publishing, for it is an excellent advertisement for the "For Fair Virginia Co.," if nothing else. A traveling man for a Springfield, O., house, whom we afterward learned was a Mr. Shroop, was asking Mr. Grimes about the show business. Mr. Grimes was complaining that the theater was not patronized when he had a good attraction. Mr. Shroop replied: "Well, I can say one thing for you, Mr. Grimes, and that is, you will have an excellent attraction here Wednesday night, for I see you have "For Fair Virginia" advertised for that evening, and in my travels this season I have had the pleasure of seeing this attraction on two different occasions and if I can make arrangements to be here next Wednesday, I will most assuredly go again and not ask you for a complimentary ticket, either." Mr. Grimes asked Mr. Shroop to tell him something about the play. "Well," said Mr. Shroop, "the only thing that I can say is that it is one of the best plays that I have ever seen. You are interested from the time the curtain rises until it falls, and only wish that it was not ended. That is all I can say, and I think that covers the entire ground. It is one of those plays that cannot be described. It needs to be seen to be appreciated, and if you have never seen it you will agree with me after you have."

COMING WEDDING.

Miss Osee D. Curliss and Mr. C. E. Brandebury, to Be Married During the Holidays.

The coming marriage of Mr. C. E. Brandebury and Miss Osee D. Curliss has been announced. The wedding will take place at Blanchester, the home of the bride, during the holidays, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Curless, brother of the bride, who is now stationed at Boston, Mass. It is understood that Miss Curliss' place at the Graham Business college as instructor in stenography will be taken by Miss Lon Warwick, one of the most accomplished of the graduates of the school.

THAT RIPPER BILL

Should "Rip" at the City Fire Department First of All.

It is probable that when the "ripper bill" government comes into power active steps will be taken to do some reforming in the city fire department. This is now costing the tax-payers in round numbers over $20,000 annually. A thousand dollars is paid for an ornament called the "chief," whose duty is to ride about in a little wagon at the city's expense, while the feed bills for the horses are something enormous. Let us have the "ripper" if it "rips" in the right direction.

It is a curious fact, too, that insurance rates are not a bit lower here than they are in Ironton, which town has no paid fire department.

Oysters served in any and all styles at Walker's restaurant, 35 Gallia street.

Elected Officers.

Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. and A. M., elected officers at its regular meeting Monday night as follows: Dr. J. S. Rardin, W. M.; Samuel Wise, S. W.; Robert G. Bryan, J. W.; O. S. Cadot, treasurer; George Padan, secretary; Chas. Calvin, S. D.; Chas. Schirrman, J. D.; A. Reinhard, Tyler.

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THE PYRAMID PILE CURE THE ONLY PILE CURE RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS AS BEING PERFECTLY SAFE.

No Opium, Cocaine, Narcotic or Other Poison in It.

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In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

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For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

A Handsome Watch Free!

With every CASH PURCHASE amounting to $10.00 or more. Not a mere toy, but a regular time-keeper, guaranteed by the manufacturers for one year. Think of it! Ponder over it! Take advantage of it! No waiting, no uncertainty, no chances.

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Up-to-date, nobby styles, well made, for we make them ourselves.

Regular Overcoats,
Box Coats.
Ulsters,

$3 50, $4, $5, $6, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Children's Reefer Coats, new stock just received, ages 3 to 8 years, $1.40 and $2.00.

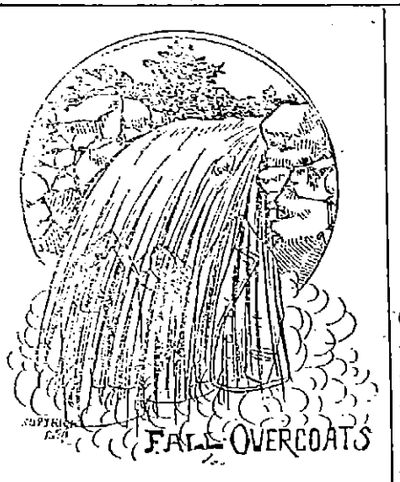
Men's and Boys' Suits

Every one of them is made under our personal supervision—not a garment in our stock but that is well made and trimmed.

MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

MEN'S ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS $6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.

BOYS' SUITS, long pants, 13 to 19 years, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.



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Per Cent.

On your clothing by purchasing direct from the manufacturer, We manufacture every garment we sell.

Glance Over the Following Suggestions for Christmas Remembrances.

Neckwear.

Fancy Silk and Satin Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Strings and Bows. New Stock just received, up-to date styles, 25c and 50c.

Traveling Goods.

The finest assortment in the city. Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Dress Suit Cases, just the ling for a suitable present.

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For Men and Boys. Men's $2 25, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10. Boys' $2.25 to $3.50.

GLOVES.—Lined and unlined Working Gloves, lined and silk and fleeced. Lined Dress Gloves of all kinds.

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A Christmas Present

With Every cash purchase of

One Dollar or Over.

Read this list over Carefully. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar savings are worth looking after, whether the list is a long or short one.

Dollars Saved

By buying one of these Dress Patterns, this year's styles, several $10.00 patterns cut to $5.00. $12.50 patterns cut to $6.25. Several higher priced ones also cut to half price.

Stamped Linens.

In all the novel holiday designs. Tray Cloths, Doilies, Splashers, Scarfs, Cushion Covers at close prices. A handsome line of

Roman Embroidery Art Goods.

Don't fail to see them.

Holiday Umbrellas

An assortment here that will make choosing very easy for you. We're proud of this beautiful assortment of extra fine ones just received. Children's school umbrellas at 50c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Not a tray full, but a double counter full at prices to quickly move them all.

Child's Handkerchiefs at 1c and 2c each. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 2½c 3c, 4c, and 5c. All linen hemstitched 10c; Swiss embroidered 10c. Extra fine assortment 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Another lot of those 35c Blankets received.

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Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without ditsress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15 and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Evaporated peaches, per lb	12½c
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New prunes, per lb	10 c
Dried apples, per lb	5 c
Dried Figs, per lb	10 c
New oat meal, 3 lb. for	10 c
Hominy flake, 3 lb. for	10 c
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Navy Beans, per quart	5 c
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1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
½ gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

WINTER FAIR

Will Be Held the Last Week in February.

Association Meets and Elects Officers—All the Fine Pups, Fancy Poultry, New Bicycles and Blooming Winter Flowers to Be On Exhibition—Revival of Old-Time Show.

What the Madison Square horse show is to New York, the winter fair, poultry and bench show is to Portsmouth. That's what the directors or any of the promoters of the enterprises will tell you. There was an enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the fair at the mayor's office Monday evening.

The following members of the board of directors were elected: J. W. Mitchell, J. E. Rhodemyer, Lewis P. Gilgen, Alex. M. Glockner, Adolph J. Hurth, Jr., Adolph A. Glockner, Jacob P. Findeis, Geo. J. Schmidt, Geo. Long, S. H. Montgomery, Oscar W. Herms, Carre Johnson, Frank Schlicter, Theo. Doty, Frank Wear and Louis Clausing.

Geo. Schmidt was elected president of the new association; Carre Johnson, vice-president; J. W. Mitchell, secretary, and S. H. Montgomery, treasurer.

The date for holding the fair has been fixed for the last week in February, beginning Tuesday, the 23d, and continuing until Saturday, the 26th.

The fair will probably be held in Kendall's hall this year. The Street Car company has tendered the use of the old stable to the association free of charge, but on account of its inconvenient location the association prefers to pay rent for down-town quarters.

The principal features of the fair will be the exhibits of fine poultry, blooded canines, pigeons and pet stock of all sorts. The fair will combine also a cycle show and display of winter blooming plants and flowers. It has been three years since the association gave a show. The success of the former enterprises encourages the promoters to go ahead and make extensive preparations for the forthcoming exhibit.

YOUTHFUL THIEF

Picked His Uncle's Pocket for a Five Dollar Bill—Now He Is in Jail.

Saturday night Pearl Shaw, a West Side boy, aged fifteen years, stayed all night with his uncle, Chas. Shaw. When he went home a five dollar bill, which the youth had abstracted from his uncle's trousers, went along. Yesterday the boy came to town and spent part of the money for a hat and a pair of gloves. His uncle also came to town and swore out a warrant for the boy's arrest before 'Squire Shakespeare. When arrested the youngster confessed and restored the balance of the money. He was fined $1 and costs and given three days in jail.

Christmas Presents.

We have Christmas presents of all kinds and invite everybody—ladies and gentlemen—to come and see our large stock of Christams goods, such as pen knives, scissors, carving sets, plated knives and forks, silver-plated spoons, children's sets, nut crackers and picks, gentlemen's watches, shaving sets, wash wringers, coal vases, fire stands, bird cages and a fine line of smoothing irons, Springerly moulds, cake cutters, a fine line of ladies' and gentlemen's skates, air rifles, tool chests, drums, children's sad irons, toy sweepers and slates of all kinds, rocking horses, carts and wheel-barrows, a fine line of iron express wagons, toy horses, boxing gloves, punching bags, footballs, exercisers. Please do not miss our store. We will save you money. Our prices are lower than anybody's in town. Come and see. We will be glad to show you our goods and tell you our prices. Goods delivered free to any part of the city.

H. D. OBERLING,
315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

Officers of Bailey Post.

Bailey Post, G. A. R., met Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Capt. Creed Milstead, commander; A. J. Finney, senior vice-commander; Geo. Clapper junior vice-commander T. J. Pursell, quarter-master; P. J. Kline, surgeon; Geo. Brandau, chaplain; John D. Jones, officer of the day; Chas. Litterst, officer of the guard; Messrs. Duke, Dennis and Ricker, trustees. John K. Duke was elected delegate to the state encampment.

We invite you to call and examine our holiday line.

FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite post-office.

Were Quietly Married.

Mr. M. L. Bennett, of Ryon P. O., and Miss Sarah Bennett, of Harrisonville were quietly married last week. They kept the matter a secret so the boys out at Ryon wouldn't bell them. There is yet time, however.

Toys and dolls, doll heads, doll buggies, engines, trunks, tool chests, mechanical toys, banks, drums and horns

SCHLOSS & CO.

Sciotoville Entertainment.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church at Sciotoville will give an oyster supper and social at Eakin's hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Your size in shoes at lowest prices at Lehman's.

A Little Daughter.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Waller, of 664 Gallia street, Sunday night.

Lehman's for shoes.

PERSONAL.

Miss Theresa Stauce, of Ironton, is visiting Miss Lena Dancer, of West Ninth street.

Mrs. Capt. Jas. Gilruth and daughter, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Pixley for several weeks, returned Monday via C. & O. for their home at Yazoo, Miss.

Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Holloway, of Cincinnati, who have been the attractive guests of Mrs. T. M. Patterson and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned home this afternoon.

BEAUTIFUL POEM

Written by a Cincinnati Club Woman for the Annual Convention of the Ohio State Federation.

The following is a poem written by Mrs. Alice Williams Brotherton, of Cincinnati, for the annual convention of the Ohio State Federation of Women's clubs, held in Piqua in October.

When Mrs. Robert, of Dayton, was chosen president she gave the Federation an old Italian proverb, "If they are roses they will bloom." Taking this as her text Mrs. Brotherton wrote the poem, but being unable to be present it was recited by Miss Dills of Piqua, who in her rendition, gave all the "value of the spoken word," and brought out the shades of meaning.

At the request of Mrs. E. F. Draper, one of the delegates to the convention from the Woman's Literary club of this city, this same beautiful poem was read by Miss Kate J. Newman at the special meeting recently held for the hearing of the delegates' reports. As many of the club members present expressed a desire to preserve a copy of the poem, it is published for that purpose. However, it is not necessarily of interest only to club women, for the lines are indeed beautiful and full of meaning, worthy of appreciation from all lovers of true poetry.

"Womanhood's woman—Sweet
As strength and strong as tenderness to make
A 'struggle with the dark' for
White light's sake."

Marvel of blush tint and wealth of prefume,
Roses? What goes to the making of bloom?
Darkness and struggle, and climbing and toil,
Ere the rose lifts itself out of the soil.

Culture means far more than plowing and seeding
Culture means also tending and weeding;
Sifting the dangerous, keeping the sweet,
Courage both sunshine and tempest to greet.

All growth means trouble—some toil in the dark,
Clinging and climbing straight to the mark;
Sifting and sorting and striking deep root,
Burgeoning, blossoming, then bearing fruit!

If we are weeds only? Oh! we shall grow,
Flaunting and fluttering (God wills it so)
Never a beauty to make earth completer,
Never a perfume to make the air sweeter.

Crowding some sweet blossom back from the light,
Hiding some beauty that God meant for sight;
Leaving behind us a heritage dark,
Seeds that will spring ere the husbandman mark.

Rose or weed, comrades which is our doom?
If we are roses be sure we shall bloom!
Out of the darkness and into the light
Fair flower of womanhood rise to full height!

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., post-office, Dec. 7, 1897, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr. Charles Allden, Mrs. Della Andrews, Fred Barrett, Mr. Geo. Bednosian, D. Behrens, Mr. Geo. Burton, Miss Lottie Barr, Miss Bessie Carter, Joseph F. Fray, Mr. Charley Ford, S. H. Grimes, Mrs. Ella Huston, Miss Sarah Johnson, Fratelli Masea, Mr. R. Auhur Waite.

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Aristocratic Grangers.

In the office of H. S. Grimes hangs a very fine, large photograph of the state board of agriculture, of which Mr. Grimes is a member. It is a fine representation of a group of aristocratic grangers.

Schloss & Co. have the largest line of books, albums, mirrors, frames, medallions, ink stands and all kinds of fancy goods which they sell very cheap.

Now in Chillicothe.

Mr. Albert Carmichael, formerly of Portsmouth, but lately employed in a shoe factory in Cincinnati, has resigned his position to accept a better one with the Union Shoe Co., in this city.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

Sterling Silver Novelties, Opera Glasses and many Aluminum Novelties that make suitable Chirstmas presents.

WIN NYE.

Pure, Fresh, Clean Drugs. 7-d4w2t

GUESS On the MARBLES.

Ready for The Holidays,

$200.00 In Gold Given Away.

Will be our Big Store this Week.

Watch for Our Announcement.

We will have Something of special interest for the Ladies. It will Interest you.

Watch and wait for it.

Fifteen Prizes In All.

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Every Cash Purchaser entitled to a guess.

This Evening.

White Goods.

Beautiful new line of White Dimities, just received.

Lot No. 1, 4 different patterns, pretty and sheer, 5c per yd.

Lot No. 2, White Dimities, 8c per yard.

Lot No. 3, White Dimities, 10c per yard.

Holiday Handkerchiefs, an endless variety from 1c a piece up.

Guessing is getting more interesting every day. Three handsome presents given away that we need not be ashamed of to the First, Second and Third nearest guessers on the Beans in our Show window

JOHN F. STEAHLY,
Opera House Block,
Fourth and Chillicothe.

Grand Opera House

Wednesday, December 8,

A great event, the first appearance here of Mr. and Mrs.

Reese Whytal,

In their new romantic drama

For Fair Virginia.

It will be presented as acted by them over 600 times the last three seasons. Presented with special scenery by a brilliant company of artists. Regular house prices, 25, 35,

Look. Read. Buy.

A X-mas Present to All Cash Purchasers.

This beats all your games of chance as you are sure of a pretty and useful present.

Don't put off buying till the last 2 or 3 days, as these articles might run short, although we have a large supply on hand. Come and be convinced.

With $1.00 worth of goods we give a nice embroidered handkerchief or lace pin cushion cover.

With $2.00 worth of goods we give a silver ornament or larger pin cushion cover.

With $3.00 worth of goods we give a fine pin tray or still larger cushion cover.

With $4.00 worth of goods we give a Ladies' fine white embroidered handkerchief.

With $5.00 worth of goods we give an extra fine Queen Anne Lace handkerchief.

With $8.00 worth of goods we give a ladies' gold ring.

Buy of us often in the next two weeks and you will be able to supply your friends with useful presents free of expense to you.

L. & E. Yaeger,
507 Chillicothe Street.

Soft, Mild Weather

Which prevailed so long enabled persons with limited means to wear light weight clothing, underwear and overcoats longer than usual. But the season has advanced so far that persons endanger their lives when they do not thoroughly protect their chests or body with heavy weight wearing apparel. We have a fine line of goods to select from. They are just what you want, and if you buy $5 worth, we will give you a fine Silk Muffler. If you see wherein you need $10 worth, you can not invest that amount of money to better advantage than with us, and in return will get a fine Silk Umbrella.

THE FAMOUS,
FRED STRAUS, Prop.,
133 West Second Street.

Postponed Till

December 24, 1897,

Is the day

The Peninsular Steel Range

Will be given away. This postponement was made at the urgent request of many who saw this range at the Y. M. I. Fair and desire a little more time to come in on the guessing contest.

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You Have Heard

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Cracker Jack,

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Fresh Butter Crackers

At 4c a pound

Before this. You can get them at this price, and everything else that is good to eat proportionately low at

JOS. H. LANGE'S,
Cheap Corner Grocer, Gay and Gallia

They Are Delighted,

The ladies who look at our millinery. Our stock is

Extensive and Complete

And our prices are right. We cordially invite you to

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And inspect for yourself.

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X-mas Presents Free!

Next Saturday, Dec. 11, we will give every customer that spends a dollar or more with us a handsome and valuable as well as useful present free.

Remember

Next Saturday is the day we give presents away. The usual low prices will prevail. We will have dressed turkeys and chickens and most anything else you may want for a good Sunday dinner. Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,
The Leading Cash Grocer

When you get Home to-night

put a warming, soothing, pain-extracting

Benson's Plaster

right on that sore and tender spot—wherever it is. You have taken cold and any one of a dozen dangerous diseases may be lurking behind.

Never trifle with Pains and Aches—they may mean fatal congestions.

BENSON'S PLASTER relieves at once. It is Modern, Scientific and Effective.

5,000 Doctors and Druggists, and millions of people everywhere whom it has Cured, affirm it to be the Supreme External Remedy. Price 25 cents.

Sesbury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

A Pretty Girl's Last Chance..

When it comes to the last chance of a pretty girl, she begins to look around. If she is looking for

Feathers, Birds, Aigrettes,

Buckles, Velvets or Ribbons,

We have them. One large bunch black Ostrich Plumes, $1.00, former price $1.50.

Three fine black Ostrich Feathers in a bunch, cut price $1.00.

One large bunch of three Ostrich Plumes 50c.

Three smaller feathers in a bunch 25c.

Green Poll Parrots 50c.

Black Poll Parrots 50c.

Black and White Wings, 15c to 25c.

Aigrettes 5c to 10c.

Cut steel buckles 10c to 25c.

Silk Velvet 50c a yard.

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This is the kind of jewelry we sell. The value of a jewel is much enhanced by the delicate settings that we make a feature.

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Here will show that fine jewelry is possible at a low cost to you. We can show you how little money it takes to buy the best.

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FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

FRAGMENTS.

Portsmouth Lodge of Masons elects officers this evening.

Mr. R. B Nash, the hackman, has a telephone at his residence. His number is 574.

Charles Yeley, a bridge carpenter on the C. P. & V., is out again after a month's illness.

A poem is published in today's Times that will be of special interest to members of the Woman's Literary club.

THE CASE OF COX.

A Set-Up Job on an Innocent Colored Man by a Biggs House Dining Room Girl.

The trial of the barber, Cox, for assault on Mary Hereford, a Biggs House dining-room girl, was heard in mayor's court this afternoon. Theo. K. Funk represented the defense and Geo. M. Osborn conducted the prosecution. The case was heard to a jury. Several witnesses were called. It seems the barber had made a date with the woman at the corner of Third and Court streets. She says it was all prearranged. Policemen and detectives were scattered all around to spy on them. He wanted her to go on out the street. She hesitated and he took hold of her arm. She screamed and ran away. Several notes were exchanged. The woman said her character was good.

Improvements In Gilding.

In nothing has the superiority of modern over former methods been made more manifest than in the various processes employed for gilding. Now the greater portion of gilded articles are gold covered by means of the electrical bath. Formerly gilding was done by laborious and troublesome processes in certain stages detrimental to the health of the workman. The old time gilder used an amalgam of gold and mercury, causing it to adhere to the bronze article by means of nitrate of mercury, the nitrous and mercurial fumes being poisonous, always endangering the health of the workman and sometimes inducing incurable disease. Now the article to be gilded is placed in an electrical bath, the current is turned on, and in a short time the piece is ready for the burnisher. Gilding by means of gold leaf and gold powder is still practiced, the work being mostly done by hand, but its delicacy is such as to require long practice and great experience. An amateur gilder has no earthly chance of success. His work will always show the inexperience of the workman.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

That Cake Would Do It.

"You seem to be enjoying the cake this evening, James," said the young wife, watching the disappearance of that luxury with a look of the greatest satisfaction.

"Er—yes," was the rather confused reply of the devoted husband.

"Don't curb your appetite on my account. I shall not think you are greedy, dear."

"I am going to eat as much as I can," mumbled James.

"I am so glad you like it. I was afraid that I was not making my cakes to your liking. You have always eaten so little of them on previous occasions."

"This one is just what I want today," jerked out the husband.

Then she was very, very happy—until she discovered that he had wagered Brown that he was the heavier and was eating as much of her cake as possible so that he should win the bet, which was to be decided that evening.—Pearson's Weekly.

He Knew.

She was a Sunday school teacher, and, of course, she tried to make everything good. She spied a lot of urchins going bathing one Sunday afternoon, and so she tackled them.

"Do you know where little boys go to who bathe on Sunday?" said she.

"Yes," said one little arab, blacker than all the rest. "It's farther up the canal side. But you can't go—girls ain't allowed."—Strand Magazine.

She Saw Her.

Mr. Mann—Did you see that woman just as we crossed over?

Mrs. Mann—You mean the woman in the camel's hair gown and beaver jacket—the one who had on bronze shoes, a hat trimmed with fuchsias and heliotrope, with pink ribbons and a chiffon veil? No, I didn't notice her in particular. What were you going to say about her?—Boston Transcript.

The finest and largest collection of Bibles in the world is said to be that at the Bible house of the British and Foreign Bible society in Queen Victoria street, London.

Australia could be made to support 400,000,000 inhabitants of the black or yellow races able to endure the climate. The present population is only 5,000,000.

"For three years I suffered from salt rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Bird-dog. Call on Haubert & Geiger, 150 West Front street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 28 West Sixth street, half a square from the postoffice.

FOR RENT—Two new two story six room dwelling houses with cistern, and water in kitchen on Glover street, at $12 50 per month, John F. Brushart.

$50.00 Can be averaged in a legitimate collection agency. We want a capable and popular business man with $250 capital to take a half interest and manage a local office in Portsmouth. We solicit a thorough investigation of our system and business methods. Address G.H.H. Room 15, Pythian Temple, Cleveland.

Famous Kickers.

A writer who knows what he is talking about says in an exchange:

Most of us are familiar with the way in which a horse or mule kicks, but few of us know how a camel expresses his anger. The camel doesn't seem to be out of temper. He lazily chews his cud, with his eyes half closed, and those not familiar with his ways might fancy that he is half asleep. But directly he draws a hind leg up under him, and then, as soon as the object of his wrath is in range, he sends his hoof straight back like a shot. I have seen a heavy man sent whirling several yards in a dense crowd by the kick of a camel.

An emu can kick as hard as a horse. I have seen men kicked so hard by this vicious bird that their legs were broken. If I had my choice of being kicked by a horse or an emu, I think I would take the horse. The emu stands on one leg and with the other strikes a quick and most paralyzing blow. I never would have believed that a bird had such power had I not had ocular evidence of it during this trip. After two or three of our men had suffered from the terrible kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but, after running our horses till we got close enough, would bring them down with our rifles. We did not approach them till we knew they were dead.

We killed them for their feathers, although they are not so valuable as those of the ostrich. We also hunted for the eggs, which are to be found in the sand, but in doing this we took care not to collide with the emu. The eggs are more in demand than the feathers. They are very beautiful and are so tough that it is difficult to break them. Professional curio makers drill a hole in each end, take the inside out and then the shell is carved and mounted in silver.

The Drama, Past and Present.

Lamentation over the inferiority of the present to the past has been going on probably ever since there was a past sufficiently remote to be haloed by distance, and critics of a certain class have always failed to realize that what they really regret is youth, not the conditions under which youth was passed. The deterioration of the stage has been for ages the constant topic of comment, which, considering the steady improvement in plays as plays, is as ludicrously unvarying as it is willfully inaccurate. The Pall Mall Gazette has dug out of one of its first numbers a criticism, written in 1865 by George Henry Lewes, and it calls attention to the curious likeness which his words present to what one not infrequently hears today.

"The present condition of the drama," wrote Mr. Lewes in the time which has come to be called "the good old days," "is deplored by all lovers of the art." And he went on in an amusingly familiar strain to say: "It is the more irritating because never were theaters so flourishing. A variety of concurrent causes, which need not here be enumerated, has reduced the stage to its present pitiable condition. We have many theaters nightly crowded by an eager but uncritical public and no one theater in which a critical public can hope to enjoy a tolerable performance. Yet there is a smaller public choice in its tastes and large enough to support a theater, which would eagerly welcome a fine actor or a well written drama." Surely it is to laugh.—New York Times.

Scene Painting as an Art.

It is a dangerous experiment now for even a barnstorming, melodramatic troop to carry inadequate and ugly scenery While a writer in Le Figaro complains that "a subscriber of the Comedie Francaise would be ashamed to appland a scene" an American audience is always prompt and hearty with recognition of a good stage picture and on occasions even calls out the painter. In all important productions the name of the painter of each scene is printed in the programme, and half a dozen names have thus become familiar to the general public. The very decent compensation for good scene painting and the fascinating problems that endear success should commend it most highly to the interests of the best artists. The painter with a tendency to landscape can find congenial employment for his highest flights of fancy and his most intimate psychologies of nature. The impressionist is particularly needed to carry out the revolution now waging on the stage against the old grayness and dun severity of the bituminous school.—Scribner's.

The Best Mahogany.

The best mahogany comes from Liverpool. The Liverpool timber merchants have long controlled the mahogany trade, and they get most of the best logs from the West Indies and latterly even from Mexico. Much mahogany is brought to New York directly from the mahogany ports, especially those of Mexico, but for especially choice logs New York importers still look to Liverpool. Indeed English timber merchants own a good deal of the mahogany now lying at the Lewis street inspection yards. Some of it has lain there nearly ten years, subject to damage by the elements, while the British owners wait for better prices.—New York Sun.

Smart Pupil.

Teacher—Can you tell me in what year Cæsar invaded Britain?

Pupil—Yes'm.

Teacher—What year was it?

Pupil—You can't expect me to answer two questions in succession. That question belongs to the next in the class.—Boston Transcript.

It is often said that Newcastle is the most drunken town for its size in England, but it does not follow that it is so. At any rate, the amount of crime does not support the oft repeated assertion—the libel, as many think, on the fair fame of the city.

Only 2 per cent of the Siberian runaways escape with their lives.

LOOK!

Davis' Advertisement is Brimful of Bargains. Come and see us. It will pay you well for your visit.

$2.00 and $3.00 for choice of finest selection of Boys' Knee Pants. Suits in fine all wool fancy Scotches, Cassimeres, etc.

Newest colorings in Reefer and Double Breasted styles, handsomely braided and trimmed you have paid $4.00 for inferior ones, special values at $2 and $3.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits in single and double breasted, newest styles in fine all wool materials, splendidly made and trimmed, ages 14 to 19 years, strictly up-to-date. Suits of $7.00 quality, our price only $5.00.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 in Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

An Attractive Bargain in Men's Shirts.

A big lot of the very latest patterns in Men's Laundered Fancy Bosom Shirts, regular 75c quality, our price 50c.

A Timely Bargain in Winter Underwear.

Extra value in Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, assorted colors, our price 45c.

Wright's Health Underwear, Shirts and Drawers fleece lined, our price 85c.

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, actual value $1.25, our price 75c.

A full and complete line of underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price CLOTHIER and FURNISHER,

127 West Second Street.

We have just received a full line of the above and other fine candies.

WURSTER BROS.

Do You Like Oranges,

Fine, Fat, Juicy,

Florida Oranges?

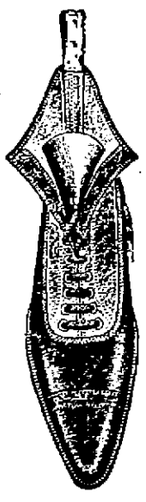
If You Do You

Can Get Them

— AT THE —

Central Grocery.

Our New Winter Tan.

$2.00  $2.00

This shoe was ordered specially for the Christmas rush and in order to get your size come early and get first pick. It is Willow Calf and a Mock Welt. Call and see it at

CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House. 509 Chillicothe Street.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Just drop in and see my complete line of Holiday Toys before you buy.

See the Choice Line of Dolls

With natural curly hair only 25c. Larger ones for 50c and 75c. All kinds of books, drums, horns, tin, wood and iron toys, chairs, sleds, wagons, baskets, dishes, tables, rubber and mechanical toys at the very lowest figures.

Kate Miller.

First Class Trees And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

Hear Us Wink,

We are still at the old stand with these prices.

3 bars Toilet soap	5c
10 bars Key soap	25c
10 package Armours washing powder	25c
Good Brooms	10c to 15c
1 package Dr. Hartes tooth soap	5c
Best Table Syrup, per quart	10c
Plum and Peach butter, per can	10c

H. WEGHORST,

Cor. Tenth and Chillicothe.

WINTER IS COMING.

If you want that light suit cleaned and and dyed so that it will look like new take it to

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

TRY THEM ONCE.

ADAM'S BAKED BEANS

They will be delivered to you hot and at any hour you may want them. Leave your or order with

ADAM PFAU,

175 West Second street.

THE OPENING DAY

Of Congress Was Without Special Incident.

THIS IS NOT UNUSUAL, HOWEVER.

In Either Branch the Reading of the President's Message Was the Chief Feature—Several of the Senators Were Shown Marked Attention, Among Them Being Senator Hanna of Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The opening day of the regular session in the house passed without unusual incident of any character. With few exceptions the visitors sat through the whole proceedings.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority; Mr. Bailey, the recognized leader of the minority, and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio enjoyed the distinguished honor of being appointed to wait upon the president, whose message was, of course, the event of the day.

Its reading was long and tedious, but it was followed with close attention by the members and spectators in the galleries.

There was no demonstration until the reading was concluded, when the Republicans joined in a hearty expression of approval.

Immediately after the reading of the message the house adjourned out of respect to the memories of Senator George of Mississippi and Representative Wright of Massachusetts, who had died during the recess.

There was a large batch of bills introduced in the house. They included the following:

By Mr. Evans (Ky.), joint resolution pledging the faith and credit of the United States to the payment in gold coin of certain of its outstanding obligations; to the maintenance of the par value in gold of all previously coined silver dollars, and prohibiting the further coinage of any silver dollar unless it shall contain sufficient standard silver to make the dollar when coined intrinsically worth par in gold; also to modify the civil service act by having it hereafter apply only to department clerks in Washington and those in public offices throughout the country whose salaries are from $900 to $1,800 per annum, letter carriers and railway mail clerks.

By Mr. Henry (Tex.), bill to define trusts, to punish corporations, firms, etc., connected with them, and to promote free competition in the United States.

By Mr. Fenton (O.), granting service pensions to honorably discharged officers and enlisted men in the United States army or navy during the rebellion, and to restore the names of certain persons arbitrarily dropped from the pension rolls.

By Mr. Evans (Ky.), reducing the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits to 75 cents per gallon.

By Mr. Henderson (Ia.), establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The attendance upon the session of the senate, both on the floor and in the galleries, was notably large.

Prior to the convening of the senate the members passed half an hour in exchanging greetings.

Mr. Hanna of Ohio, who has been ill for a week, was given a cordial reception by his Republican colleagues.

Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, one of the members of the international monetary commission, was also given a warm greeting.

Mr. W. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky, the recently appointed minister to Guatemala, was an interested spectator of the proceedings from a seat beside his friend, Senator Deboe.

Charles Page Bryan, the new United States minister to China, was a notable figure in the reserved gallery, and in the diplomatic gallery were several members of the Chinese legation and other members of the diplomatic corps.

When the senate convened after the recess Hon. H. D. S. Money, the new senator from Mississippi, entered the chamber, but the oath of office was not administered to him during the session.

The reception and reading of the president's message was the important and only feature of the day.

NO TIME LOST.

Bill For Postal Savings Banks Has Been Introduced In Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The establishment and regulation of a postal savings bank system is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer (Ills.).

Under his scheme money-order offices selected by the postmaster general are to be made branch postal savings banks, with an office in the department to be called the Central bank.

Any person may become a depositor under this act, including married women and minors above 12 years. Deposits are limited to $1 and its multiples, not exceeding $300 each, and deposits accumulating above $1,000 will not draw interest.

Postal savings stamps and cards of the denominations of 5 and 10 cents are to be sold. Interest is to be at the rate of 2 per cent a year, to be added to the principal on June 30 of each year. Pass books are to be forwarded annually for examination.

The secretary of the treasury is required to invest in interest-bearing bonds of the United States, or whose principal is guaranteed by the United States, or in state bonds and bonds of municipalities and counties, under stated restrictions.

Deposits will not be liable to seizure or detention under any legal process. All statutes defining crimes in the postal service are to be applied to the postal savings system.

A. P. A. ADDRESS.

McKenna's Elevation to the Supreme Bench Is to Be Opposed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Echols and Secretary Palmer have issued a special address to the councils of the American Protective association. The address says it is the duty of the association to protest to the president against Attorney General McKenna's elevation to the supreme court bench; asserts that the government departments are being Romanized and Romanists given more than half the offices in certain departments; declares against the president's latest extension of the civil service, and urges all members to write to their senators and representatives in opposition to the appropriation of any money at the present session of congress to sectarian purposes.

Liquor Is Barred Out.

Washington, Dec. 7. — The senate committee on rules instructed the sergeant-at-arms of the senate to enforce the rules of the senate prohibiting the sale of liquor in the senate wing of the Capitol. There was no liquor on sale in the senate restaurant during the day.

Tumbled Down Stairs.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Belden of New York, one of the veteran members of the house, was seriously injured by falling down the marble stairs leading from the floor of the house to the basement of the Capitol. His head was badly cut.

New Ohio Bank.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the Citizens' National bank of Coshocton, O., capital, $50,000.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $220,301,391; gold reserve, $157,766,928.

Allowed Them Ten Days.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7. — The state board of transportation has issued an order allowing Nebraska railroads 10 days' time in which to restore car-load rates on live stock. The roads recently changed the method of fixing rates from car-load to 100-pound lots, which was complained against as raising the rates 10 per cent.

The Ausleich Prolonged.

Budapest, Dec. 7.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament a bill was introduced by Baron Banffy, the premier, prolonging for a year the ausgleich, or compact, between Hungary and Austria proper, without reference to any action on the same subject on the part of the Austrian government.

Order For Release on Bail.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 7.—Attorneys for Eugene Moore, embezzling state auditor, sentenced last Tuesday to eight years in the penitentiary, secured from the supreme court an order for his release on $25,000 bail pending arguments for a new trial.

The Baby Recovering.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—The infant son of Grover Cleveland is recovering from a severe cold.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 6.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¼@8c; pickled shoulders, 5¾c; pickled hams, 7¾@8c. Lard—Western steam, $4 60@4 65. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14@23½c; do factory, 11½@14c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@9½c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 5@6c; full skims, 2½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@25c; western fresh, 20@23c.

Wheat—97½c. Corn—33⅞c. Oats—26¾c. Rye—50½c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 75@4 90; good, $4 50@4 70; tidy butchers, $4 25@4 50; fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 25@3 60; heifers, $3 25@4 30; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 35@3 40; mediums, $3 40@3 45; fair, $3 40@3 45; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $3 30@3 35; rough, $2 25@3 00; pigs, $3 45@3 50.

Sheep—Choice, $4 50@4 65; good, $4 45@4 50; fair, $4 10@4 30; common, $3 00@3 60; choice lambs, $5 60@6 85.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 75@5 25; cows and heifers, $2 25@4 00; Texas steers, $3 00@4 10; westerns, $3 50@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 35.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 47; medium, $3 30@3 52; heavy, $3 15@3 50; roughs, $3 15@3 20.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 40@4 85; common, $3 90@4 50; choice lambs, $4 00@6 25; exports, $3 00@3 10.

Wheat—95c. Corn—25c. Oats—20¾c. Rye—46½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 50@4 65; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 00@5 15; good cows and heifers, $4 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 00; best, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 45@3 47½; roughs, common to good, $3 45; mediums and heavies, $3 45; pigs, $3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $5 75@5 80; good prime, $5 40@5 60; common, $5 25@4 50; choice lambs, $5 75@5 80.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 37½; mediums and heavies, $3 37½; stags and roughs, $2 75@3 00.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2 75@4 25; lambs, $4 00@5 40.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 25.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—46c.

Lard—$4 17½. Bulk meats—$4 25. Bacon—$5 65.

Hogs—$2 80@3 47½. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$2 75@4 50.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22@23c. Eggs—Fresh, 19@20c.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—93⅝c. Corn—29c.

The PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

Rain or shine, our store is always light and cheerful. The people of Portsmouth and surrounding country find that we have just what we advertise at prices quoted and are flocking to us for bargains. No misrepresentations in the store or in print. Our prices make us our business. Quote a few good things for the week. Come early while we have plenty of them to show you.

Men's lined mitts 10c
Men's extra heavy wool mitts, long wool wristlet 25c
Men's extra heavy wool gloves 39c
Men's lined leather gloves, knit wristlet 25c
Boys' sizes, same kind 25c
Men's heavy glove or mitt, horsehide palm, wool back gauntlet 50c
Black Cashmere glove 20c
Men's and Boys' gloves and mitts, large variety, from 10c to $1.50 per pair, every number a good value.

Ladies Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies' all wool mitts 10c
Ladies' worsted mitts 13c
Ladies' double mitts, extra quality 18c
Ladies' black mitts, fancy back 25c
Ladies' silk mitts, fancy back 50c
Children's mitts, single and double 10c
Children's worsted mitts, all prices, 10, 15, 18, 20, 25c.
Ladies' cashmere gloves 15c
Ladies' cashmere gloves 25c
Better grades, 25, 35 and 49c
Black taffeta lined 49c
Best $1 00 kid glove in the city, every pair warranted.

Comforts.

Good, heavy, fancy 65c
Better grades, 70c, 90c, 98c, $1.23 and $2 00

Yard wide muslin, good quality 3½c
Yard wide bleached 4½c
Good Calico 4c
All our best calicoes 4½c
Indigo blue, mourning and fancies.

Heavy fleeced wrapper flannels 7½c
Outing flannels striped, light and dark styles 4½c
White domet, good grade 4c
Canton flannel, good quality 5c
Better grades, 5, 7½, 8½ and 10c
Storm flannels, extra weight, brown and gray mixture 7½c
Ready made sheets and pillow cases.

Ladies' fleeced, ribbed vests 10c
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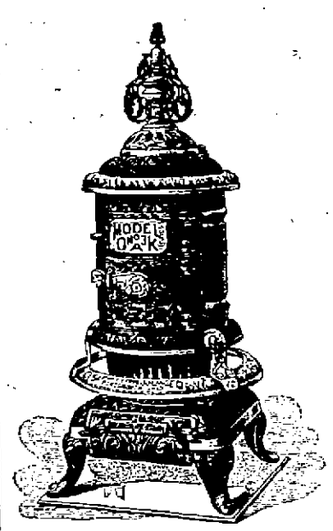

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TOOK POSSESSION.

Germany Has New Seized a Haitian Harbor.

HER ACTION WAS VERY SUMMARY.

President Sam Was Given Eight Hours In Which to Satisfy the Exorbitant Demands of the Erratic Kaiser—It Is Generally Believed the Black Ruler Will Pay the Bill.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 7.—A crisis has at last been reached in the trouble between Germany and Haiti as a result of the arrest and imprisonment of Herr Lueders, an alleged German subject, who has a rather unsavory reputation, according to the Haitians. Two German cruisers entered this port and an ultimatum from the German government was delivered to the Haitian government, giving the latter eight hours in which to grant the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Lueders.

T. S. SAM, PRESIDENT OF HAYTI.

The members of the diplomatic corps here believe the government of the republic has decided to accept the conditions of Germany.

In anticipation of trouble the citizens of German nationality sought refuge on board two steamers which were at this port, and the French steamer Ville de Marseille has been requisitioned by the French minister in order to serve as a place of refuge for French citizens.

The population of this place is in a state of great excitement, but the Haitian government has strong forces of troops at its disposal and is resolved to maintain order.

Present indications seem to confirm the supposition that the government will accept the conditions imposed by Germany so far as money indemnity is concerned, and it is also probable that, yielding to superior force and in order to avoid internal troubles, the government will accept the other conditions.

The exact nature of Germany's demands on Haiti is as yet somewhat in doubt, but it is understood that the German government asks:

First—An indemnity of $20,000 (American) for Herr Lueders.

Second—The promise that Herr Lueders may return to Haiti and there sojourn without danger of any kind.

Third—A letter to the German government in which Haiti will express apology for the proceedings toward the German government in the whole transaction.

Fourth—That the president of Haiti shall graciously receive the German charge d'affaires at Port-au-Prince.

It is the fourth demand to which the most serious exception has been taken by the Haitian government as affecting Haiti's honor and involving deep humiliation, for it was Count Schwerin, the German charge d'affaires at Port-au-Prince, who went before President Simon Sam and rudely submitted the demand for indemnity and apology.

Has Received No Advice.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Mr. Leger, the minister of Haiti to the United States, when asked concerning the statement that Haiti had agreed to pay the indemnity asked in the case of Lueders, said he had received no advices of any change in the position taken by his government, namely, that it stood ready to pay cheerfully any proper indemnity provided it had the opportunity to demonstrate whether this indemnity was properly collectible.

Claims Self-Defense.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 7.—Dr. W. G. Grigsby, this county, shot and killed Henry Swalley, a tenant. The bullet struck Swalley in the neck, causing death almost instantly. Dr. Grigsby is under arrest in this city. He claims that he acted in self-defense.

Harvest Prospects Unfavorable.

Adelaide, South Australia, Dec. 7.—The harvest prospects of this colony are not favorable.

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A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The President's Message Was Unwelcome News to the Cubans.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—Herbert W. Wolcott of the Cuban American league gave out a statement for publication regarding the Cuban clauses in the president's message. Mr. Wolcott said:

"I see by a morning paper that the attitude of McKinley on the Cuban question is gratifying to Spain, according to Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister.

"Since reading President McKinley's message I can readily believe that, and I think that his position is much more gratifying to the Spanish than it is to the friends of Cuba in this country.

"To tell the truth, I am really disappointed. I had not expected very much on account of the late news from Washington, but President McKinley shows by his message that he will not do anything now, and probably never.

"And this can not, of course, but disappoint friends of Cuba and those who believed that the president would stand more nearly on the platform of his party, which declared 'that this government should use its good offices to bring about the peace and independence of the island of Cuba.'

"According to President McKinley the granting of belligerent rights would be a good thing for Spain and a bad thing for Cuba, but very singularly the prominent Cubans in this country desire it, and the Spanish minister and those like Senator Hale who approve of Spain's cause in the island are opposed to granting it."

He Feared Prosecution.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 7.—W. H. Mills of Thornburg & Mills, coal dealers, wrote a vigorous letter to a delinquent customer and then, fearing prosecution, disappeared. His friends have investigated and find his fears were groundless. They are trying to locate him for the purpose of inducing him to return.

Bound and Gagged.

Hamline, O., Dec. 7.—Three robbers entered the residence of Mr. Vitus Kline, bound and gagged him and robbed the house, securing a large sum of money.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

Unionopolis, O., Dec. 7. — A horse driven by Mrs. Oliver Finn ran away and collided with a fence, throwing the lady out of the buggy and breaking her neck.

Favorable to Arbitration.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—William H. Hubbard, president of the Peace association, urges clergymen to favor a general arbitration treaty in their sermons.

Tortured by Burglars.

Akron O., Dec. 7.—Burglars entered the home of John Hartong, 87, and tortured him so unmercifully that he will hardly recover. They stole $800.

Without a Probate Judge.

West Union, O., Dec. 7.—Adams county is without a probate judge, the circuit court having ousted Judge Mason for violating the Garfield law.

The Divorced Wife's Share.

Toledo, Dec. 7.—The divorced wife of the late John B. Ketcham will receive $5,000 of his life insurance. He was insured for $77,000.

Drugged and Kidnaped.

Elyria, O., Dec. 7.—Sidney A. Osborn was drugged and taken to Cincinnati by unknown persons, who kept him imprisoned about a month.

His Neck Broken.

Napoleon, O., Dec. 7.—Ephraim Mickley, an aged citizen, fell down stairs and broke his neck.

Drowned In a Cistern.

Jackson, O., Dec. 7.—Mrs. George Bartlett fell into a cistern and was drowned.

An Ex-State Senator Dead.

Salem, O., Dec. 7.—Hon. Solomon Hogue, 76, ex-state senator, is dead.

Famous Building Burned.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The Olympic theater, formerly the famous Olympic Athletic club, where the Corbett-Sullivan and other notable contests occurred some years ago, was destroyed by fire, together with nine other buildings. The loss is estimated at $70,000.

Opened the Bazaar.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, opened the American church bazaar. The empress of Germany forwarded some valuable gifts, and the ex-empress sent a lady in waiting to make purchases.

Alleged Train Robber Captured.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 7.—Harvey Martin, who is believed to be a member of the Jennings train robbing gang, was captured in the Creek country. There are standing rewards for the robbers aggregating $8,000.

Silver to Be Disposed Of.

Havana, Dec. 7.—The treasury has been authorized to dispose of, for the purposes it may deem best, 6,000,000 pesetas in silver which were deposited in the Spanish bank for the purpose of retiring bank bills.

Attacked by Fanatics.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 7. — A fanatical mob, 20,000 strong, armed with iron bars and cudgels, attacked the Jewish quarters, pillaged the shops and destroyed windows and furniture.

Wants Time to Reflect.

Rome, Dec. 7.—King Humbert has intrusted to the Marquis di Rudini the task of constructing a new cabinet, and the marquis asks time to reflect.

Ice House Collapsed.

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 7.—While tearing down an icehouse it suddenly collapsed and four men were buried under its debris. Two of them may die.

LARGE ESTATE

Inherited From a Man Who Disappeared Many Years Ago.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 7.—By the death of a bachelor brother the families of Marion Trabue and M. Simpson of this county, and Louisa Landon of Anna, Ills., became heir to $3,000,000.

The testator, Colonel W. H. Tribbitt, of Terry, Miss., disappeared from here when a boy. He changed his name from Trabue to Tribbitt, and was Colonel of a Mississippi regiment during the war. Death disclosed his identity.

His will provides that the estate be held in trust for 50 years, the interest going to educate all the children of school age during the 50-year period.

All are to be given college educations and another sum equal to the school expense to start them in life, his idea being to educate the beneficiaries before intrusting them with the money. There are 35 children here to get the immediate benefit.

KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Moonshiners Believed to Have Murdered a Prominent Farmer.

Little Rock, Dec. 7.—Albert Giles, a prominent farmer living in the west end of Van Buren county, was assassinated while passing along the public road. The murder is believed to have been the work of moonshiners.

The scene of the tragedy is but a short distance from the place where Captain Taylor and his posse were murdered last August.

Giles had been very active in an effort to rid the community of moonshiners, and had thus incurred their enmity.

The Regulation of Vice.

London, Dec. 7.—It has developed that Miss Butler wrote to Miss Frances E. Willard last week resigning the superintendency of the Purity branch of the Woman's Christian Temeprance union unless the latter, as president of the World's Christian Temperance union, unequivocally pronounced against the six propositions of the vice president, Lady Henry Somerset, sent to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in April last, relative to the Indian army, which Miss Butler describes as being an "extreme form of the regulation of vice."

Deadly Mine Explosion.

Poston, Pa., Dec. 7.—An explosion of gas in the Clear Spring mine will cost three men their lives. The remarkable escape of seven others from a living tomb forms a thrilling incident of the accident. One of the men who escaped said a runaway car had knocked loose a prop. This fell, and with it caved in a mass of rock, the deadly gas escaping from the opening thus caused.

Murdered In His Tent.

Bombay, Dec. 7.—An Englishman named Greaves, who had been inspecting the Persian gulf telegraph line, about 90 miles from Jask, in the province of Kerman, on the Arabian sea, just north of Cape Jask, was murdered in his tent by tribesmen. They decapitated and disemboweled the murdered man and looted and destroyed the camp of his native staff.

No Signs of Filibustering.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7. — The schooner Silver Heels, which achieved notoriety by slipping out of New York harbor Oct. 17 with a cargo of war material, as alleged, for the Cuban insurgents, arrived here and is anchored in the river. She was boarded and searched by customs officers, but nothing was found to indicate that she is on other than a peaceful mission.

Sensation to Be Sprung.

Paris, Dec. 7.—La Patrie says that the inquiry being made into the charges against Count Esterhazy will include an investigation of an attempted corruption of government officials in efforts to induce them to assist Alfred Dreyfus, the condemned former officer of artillery, to escape at the moment he was being embarked for French Guiana.

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Famous Watkins vs. Giles Flag-Pole Case Heard.

Two Divorce Decrees Granted in Jackson vs. Jackson and Tonneman vs. Tonneman Case—Tribune Sale Confirmed—Becket vs. Wishon Dismissed—New Road on Rocky Fork.

Common pleas court convened again today. The famous Madison township flag-pole case was taken up and occupied most of the time. This is the case where Walter Atkins sues his half-brother, T. C. Giles, for possession of a flag-pole erected on the latter's place, during the last presidential election. All parties concerned are Republicans, but the two half-brothers have not spoken to one another for seven years. The flag-pole was appraised at $30. The case was heard to a jury in justice's court and verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $150 given. Dever and Livingston are conducting the prosecution and Searl, Bannon and Steagal the defense. The case is being heard to the court.

Two divorce decrees were granted today. In the Lilly B. Jackson vs. Wm. Jackson case, submitted several days ago, both parties were ordered to pay half the costs. Alfonso Tonneman was given a divorce from Gertrude Tonneman. The couple were married in Germany. Absence was charged for the legal period.

In the matter of the sale of the Tribune to Frank B. Finney, Judge Milner confirmed the sale, there being no objection entered.

John B. Tracy, treasurer, vs. Conrad Gerlach, taxes. Demurrer sustained. Leave given plaintiff to amend petition to correct clerical error.

John C. Andrews vs. city of Portsmouth, money. Demurrer sustained.

COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners have ordered a survey of the Spruce Fork and Wilson Fork roads near Rocky Fork. Wm. Koenig, Wesley Ralstin and Jacob Faul were appointed viewers. The proposed new road is about four miles long and runs through the Sibley land. It opens out onto the Turkey Creek pike.

J. D. Feurt was appointed supervisor of Clay township, district No. 1.

IN PROBATE.

The Beckett vs. Wishon case was dismissed by Judge Ball today, the court holding that personal property belonging to the head of the family could not be taken in this instance.

Inventory in the estate of Geo. Ricksrds, assigned, shows total appraisement of $1,039.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. W. Campbell, 24, Duke; and Louella Sloan, 27, Mt. Joy.

LIVE WIRES

Caused Considerable Excitement on Chillicothe Street This Afternoon.

There was considerable excitement at the corner of Chillcothe and Gallia streets this afternoon about 2 o'clock. A crew of telpehone workmen were engaged in fixing some wires, when they dropped a live wire on the street railroad trolley wire and the wire connecting the two engine houses. There was a big electrical disturbance all along the line and the alarms in both fire stations were burned out. Several minutes passed before the wires could be separated. By that time Chief Williamson was on the ground hunting tthe source of trouble. One of the linemen had a narrow escape from being shocked.

ABLE PAPER

Prepared by Dr. S. D. Ruggles to Be Read Before the State Dental Society This Week.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles, of this city, has the distinguished honor of having one of the leading papers to be read before the Ohio State Dental society which is in session in Columbus this week. Dr. Ruggles has been working on the paper for several months, and when he went to Columbus yesterday he took with him several volumes of reference works and numerous charts he had prepared.

OBITUARY.

SCHULER.

Lillian, the eight-months-old child of Peter Schuler, of 121 Madison street, died yesterday afternoon, at 4:30, of brain fever. The funeral will take place tomorrow at two o'clock.

Trio of Civil Suits.

Three civil suits were filed in Squire Cole's court today. John Cooley sues W. W. Gates for a harness bill; Gus Stock sues Frank Hubbard, a teamster living in Earlytown, for money due for hay; and Stock also sues Emma Hubbard for money due for corn. All the cases will be heard Saturday.

A Fine Show Window.

The show windows of Schloss & Co., on Chillicothe street, are looking very neat and attractive, with a fine display of holiday goods. Mr. Lon Schloss is the gentleman to whom the credit for the artistic effect is due.

See the display of water colors in all sizes and styles, for two weeks, at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, 320 Chillicothe street. 7-3t

Machinists' Ball.

The machinists will give a grand masquerade ball at Kendall's hall New Year's eve. Tickets are now being sold.

A fine line of ladies' muslin underwear at Flora Dellerts'.

Lehman's for slippers.

Two things every young housekeeper should have—a reliable cook book and a pure baking powder.

We furnish both.

Cleveland's baking powder can be bought at your grocer's, and our cook book is mailed free on receipt by us of stamp and address.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET

Ohio.—Probably fair tonight; cooler in the northern portion tonight; Wednesday cloudy.

DECEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH

Mr. Raymond Dee York and Miss Amy Thompson Will Be United in Marriage.

The announcement was made today of the coming wedding of two of the most popular of Portsmouth's young people—Miss Amy Thompson and Mr. Raymond Dee York. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Albert Clifton Thompson, West Second street, at half-past six o'clock Saturday evening, December 25th. The ceremony will be very private, only the relatives to be present.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will receive for the newly wedded couple, the hours being from half-after eight o'clock until ten o'clock. After a wedding trip East, Mr. and Mrs. York will return to Portsmouth and will go to housekeeping in a handsome new cottage just erected.

The contracting parties are among the best known and most highly esteemed young people in the city. Their numerous friends unite in wishing them all happiness and joy.

By a happy combination of circumstances the wedding takes place on the anniversary day of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. They were married thirty years ago in the same house in which they now reside.

A COLLISSION

A Street Car and Daehler's Furniture Wagon Come Together With Damaging Results.

John Wigget, the driver of one of F. C. Daehler's furniture wagons, was badly shaken up and scared last night about eight o'clock. He had been delivering some goods out in the East End and was coming down Eleventh streeet, just below Clay street. The horse hitched to the wagon scared at some object along the road and began balking. It backed right onto the railroad track in front of street car 17, coming at full speed down Eleventh. Motorman Puckett saw the wagon in time to shut off the current, but not in time to check the car, which crashed into the rear end of the wagon at full force. The car was stopped by the shock and all concerned were badly shaken up. The headlight on the street car was smashed and the back end of the wagon was caved in. The conductor on the car was Mathews.

DR RICKETTS

Of Cincinnati Talks to Portsmouth Physicians on "Peritonitis."

The Hempstead Academy of Medicine met yesterday afternoon and held an unusually instructive meeting. A great deal of routine business was attended to and several instructive talks were made by the attending physicians.

Dr. Ricketts, the leading surgeon of the state, read a very instructive and interesting paper on "Peritonitis," a disease resulting from bodily injuries received. It is this disease with which the child wife of General Cassius Clay, the soldier statesman of Kentucky, is suffering. She met with the accident while riding horseback and was thrown.

Dr. Ricketts explained the disease to the Portsmouth physicians very clearly and all understood it thoroughly at the end of his talk.

Smith's Tiger Head Ale on Tap.

On and after Friday next I will have on draught the famous brand of Smith's Tiger Head India Pale Ale. This is the finest ale in the world, and you can find it nowhere else in the city on tap.

GEORGE FRESHELL,
7-3t Palace Restaurant.

Has Painted His Shop.

Mr. Will Litterst, the barber at the corner of Tenth and Chillicothe streets, has had his shop handsomely painted and fixed up.

Marigold Cream is a fragrant preparation, not sticky or greasy. It is a home remedy.

FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite post-office.

Water Works Board Meeting.

The water works board will meet tonight in regular session. A lively meeting is anticipated.

For domestic use Ashland lump and nut coal is the best.

D. E. EDWARDS,
Cor. Third and Chillicothe Sts.

A Millinery Opportunity.

We offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats AT ½ PRICE. Handsome Hats at $1.25, $1.50, $1.63, $1.75, $2 00, $2.50.

All colored untrimmed hats at HALF PRICE.

College Hats formerly 95c and $1.15 for 69c.
Sailor Hats formerly 69c for 55c.
Sailor Hats formerly 95c for 69c.
Sailor Hats formerly $1.75 for $1.25.

Handsome new line of white, cut out Embroidered Bureau Setts, Pillow Shams, Table Covers, Doylies at very low prices.

New Plush Capes.

Two excellent Capes just received at $5.00 and $7.50. They are beauties of handsome Seal Plush with fine braid and jet, thibet trimmed.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,
Second and Court

FREE!

With every $10 worth of goods purchased from us between now and January 16, we will give ONE SOLID GOLD Set ring, now on display in our window. We do not ask you to purchase $10 00 worth at one time, but with every 5c worth you purchase from us you are given credit on your card. We acknowledge we are losing considerable money bs this transaction, at the same time we are pleasing our customers with an elegant X-mas Gift.

Holiday Dress Goods.

Black Dress Goods. Grandest Line and newest designs in the Market. Special Prices for our Holiday Trade.

30 in. Black Serges at 12c yd.
30 in. Black Brocades at 12c yd.
34 in. Black Brocades at 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades at 18c yd.
44 in. Black Brocades at 25c yd.
36 in. Black Serge, All Wool, 25c yd.
40 in. All Wool black Serge and Henrietta 35c yd.
46 in. All Wool black Serges at 40c yd.
42 in. All Wool Brocades at 45c yd.
40 in. All Wool Lizzard Cloth at 50c, choice line to select from.
Big line Serges and Henriettas 46 in. wide at 50c yd.
46 in. Brocades and Crepons at 50c yd.
46 in. Brocades, choice line, 65 and 70c yd.
Silk and Wool Crepons, new designs, choice line at $1.00, $1.15, $1.20 $1.25 and $1.35 yd.
Colored Dress Goods, immense line for our Holiday Trade from 12½c upwards.
Choice line Plaids from 5c upwards.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Men's regular 25c Japanette Hdkf. with beautiful Silk initial extra large size at 12½c each.
Men's regular 35c Japanette Hdkf. with beautiful Silk initial extra large and fine quality at 18c.
Ladies' Japanette Hdkfs. Silk initial, regular 20c quality at 10c each.
Ladies' Silk initial Hdkfs., fine quality at 15c each.
Men's Silk initial Hdkfs., extra fine quality at 25c each.
Hdkfs. at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c each.

The Low Priced Retailors,
Steahly Bros.
313 Chillicothe St. Between Third and Fourth.

OUR STORE

Is not the biggest in town, but our lines of different goods are the largest of this kind and our prices are the lowest. We have a complete line of Books selected for all ages from 5c up. Albums from 50c up. Mirrors from 10c to $4 00. Medallions from 25c up. Toilet Cases from 89c up. Glove and Tie Boxes. Our toy department is the largest in town. Dolls and Doll Heads from 5c to $3.00. Wagons, Sleds, Beds, Tables Chairs, Desks, Magic Lanterns and thousands of other articles. Games and Blocks. Bibles from 45c to $7.50. Prayer Books.

Schloss & Co., 414 Chillicothe Street.

House Slippers.

There is nothing more comfortable to wear sitting around the fire-side than a pair of slippers. We have a big variety to show you both for Men and Ladies. In Ladies' Slippers we have a big line of Strap Sandals in Kid and Patent Leather at $1.00 and $1.50. Ladies' plain Kid Slippers, felt lined at $1 00 are solid comfort and durable. Our Ladies' Felt Romeo's are the nicest and most comfortable house slipper imaginable.

Our Men's leather slipper stock is larger than ever before and contains all the different shapes and colors ranging in price from 35c to $2 00. Why would not a pair of Slippers make a nice Christmas present?

Anderson Bros.,
Home Factory Shoe Stores,
109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

Christmas Thoughts.

There is great fascination in buying home needs and presents for the family and friends, but

What to Buy. This a most difficult question. For you consult us, we made the market a study. Profit by our Experience, save time and money and travel less.

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Ladies' Dressing Sacques from 50c to $1.50.

Silk Waists from $2.25 to $6.50.

A look through our line will suggest many useful Presents and you'll spend your change profitably.

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